

# Smartgrids and smart metering

## A new challenge for the electric sector

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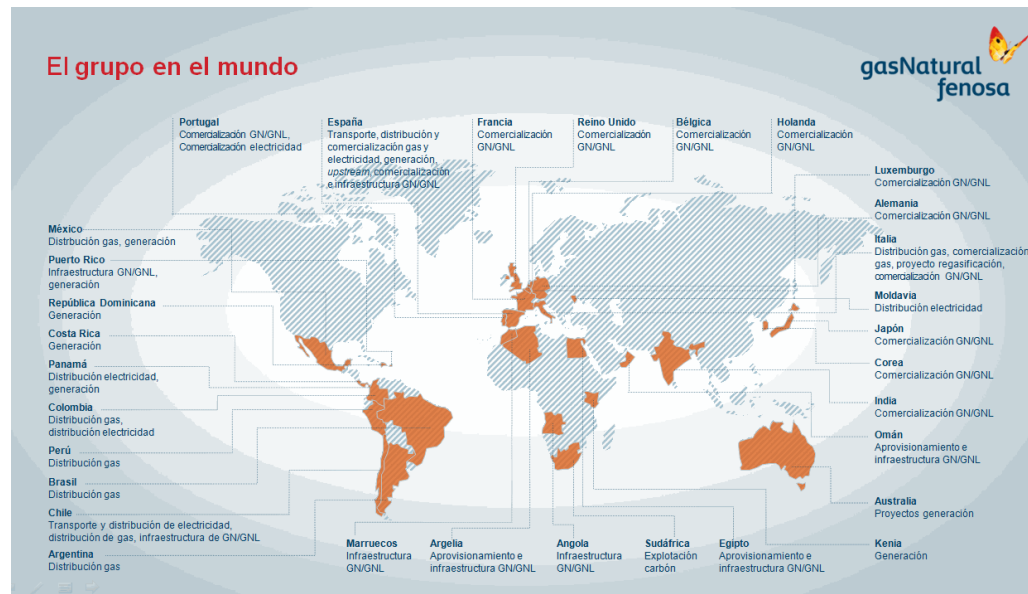
# Who we are

- Shining cities since 1843
- With presence in more than 25 countries
- 15,5 GW installed
- And more than 20 million of customers
- Covering all stages in the power chain
  - Supply and transportation of gas,
  - Generation, Transmission, Distribution,  
Comercialization and Trading of electricity



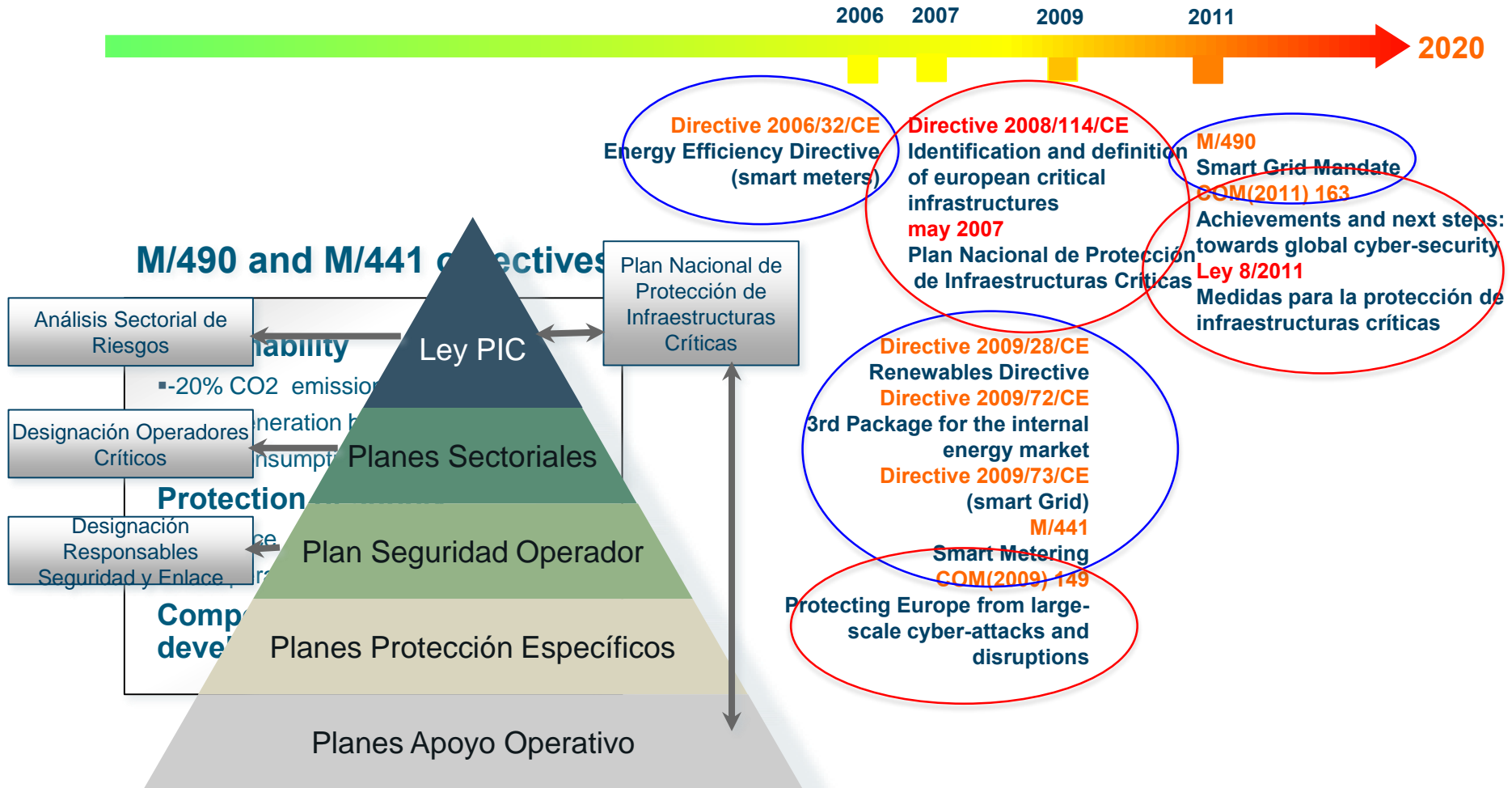
# Who we are

- The first and biggest company of Spain and LATAM what integrates gaz and electricity
- One of the biggest LNG (Liquefied Natural Gaz) operator around the world



**And we keep growing and evolving every day**

# Smartgrids, smart metering & other regulations



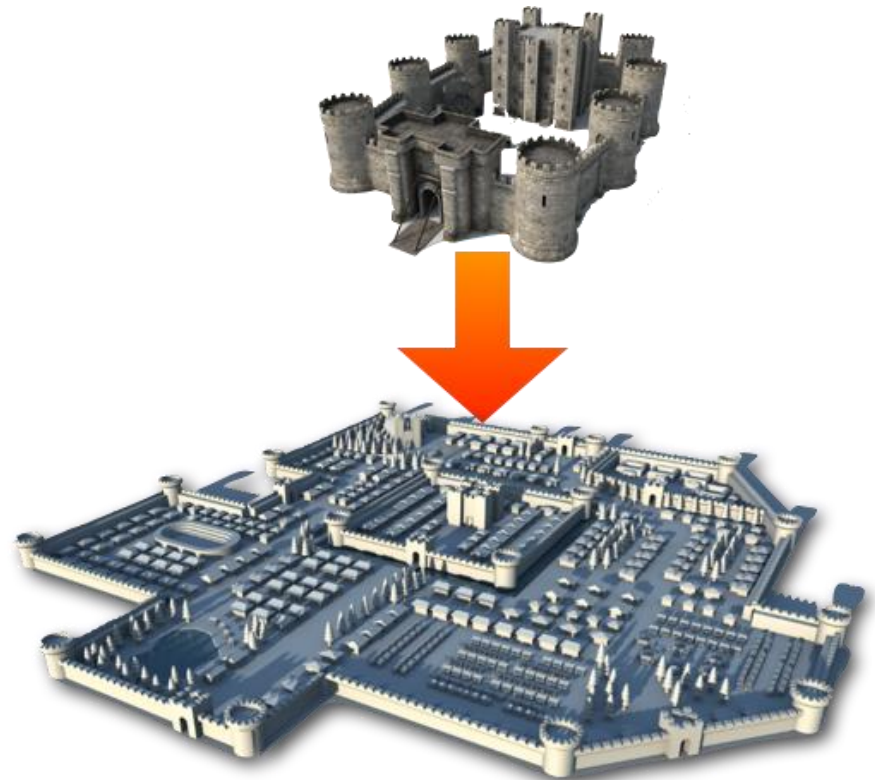
# New opportunities ...

- Sustainability
  - 20% CO2 emissions reduction
  - 20% generation based on renewables
  - 20% less consumption and generation
- Protection of supply
  - Resilience
  - Interoperability
- Competitiveness and market development



# ... new risks ...

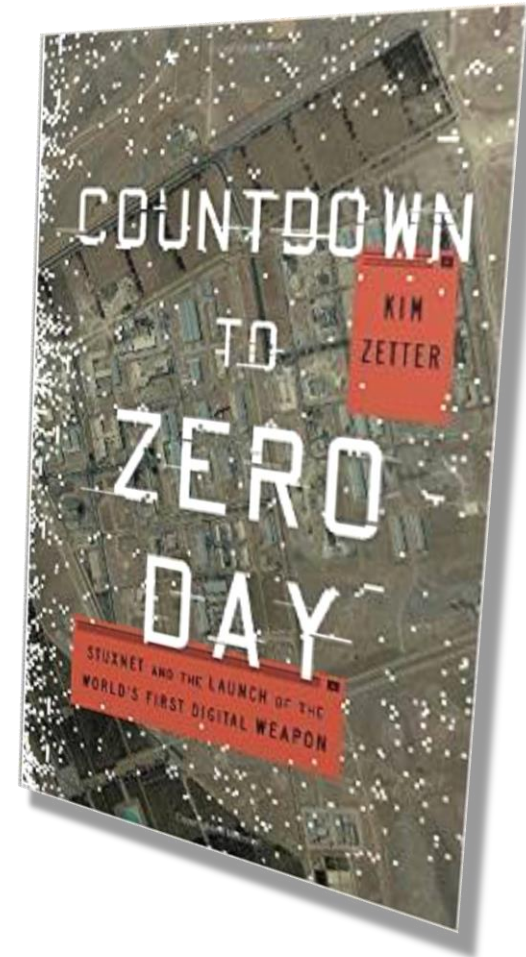
- New technologies
  - Extending the perimeter
  - Telemetry and automation
  - Remote control (power cut)
- New vulnerabilities
  - Millions of access points
  - Old technologies in place
  - New technologies in place





# ... and even more risks

- Increasing threats
  - Identity theft (people & devices)
  - Fraud
  - Loss of privacy
  - Service disruption
  - Take over
- New actors
  - Cyberterrorism
  - Cyber warfare





# So, what about security?

- Homework for Utilities
  - Information security awareness and training
  - Adoption of new risk assessment methodologies
  - Acquisition of new technologies (PLCs and ICSs)
  - Design & deployment of a new security architecture
  - Unified SOC (physical and logical security) and CERT
  - Pen testing and cyber exercises
  - To evolve and to improve

# So, what about security?

- Homework for Vendors
  - Standardization
  - Interoperability
  - Understanding the problem:
    - "Isolation is a dream"
    - It's not "IF", it is "WHEN"
  - implementation of effective security features
    - "Confidentiality vs. Integrity" or "hide vs. Protect"
  - Evolve and update

# So, what about security?

- Homework for the rest
  - Third parties (contractors and subcontractors)
    - Certifications and training
    - Audit
    - Regulation
  - Governments and other organizations
    - CERTs
    - CA's, RA's (if implementing asymmetric cryptography)
    - We need their support!!!



**It's your turn**

Thank you

